

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Council Unable to Find Money for the Missouri Avenue Sewer.

ARMOUR BLOCKADES STREET RAILWAY

Building Material Completes the Street and Company Refuses to Vacate on Order of Building Inspectors.

Just where the money for the construction of the much talked of Missouri avenue sewer will come from is a question which at the present time is agitating the minds of the city council almost as much as any other one thing in connection with the present administration.

City Engineer Rohrbrough is working on an estimate of the cost of paving the avenue and is in hopes that he will be able to find that there will be enough money left in that fund to defray the greater part if not all of the expense of the new sewer.

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Boy Severely Hurt. Although in the care of the physicians, with one leg broken and the right collar bone broken, Charles Ambrose, a lad of 13 years, living at Thirty-seventh and I streets, is beyond doubt a lucky boy.

Schools Open September 3. Members of the school board have been tried almost beyond endurance during the last few days answering the many questions as to when school will start.

Thieves in South Omaha are getting busy again, a number of petty thefts having been reported to the police during the last few days.

Permits for Buildings. Permits for building and for repairing old buildings must be taken out, is the ultimatum of Building Inspector Ed Trapp.

RICHELIEU CHARGES GRAFT

Machinists' Delegate Starts Something in Central Labor Union.

CALLED TO PRESENT SPECIFICATIONS

Makes No Effort to Do So, However—Body Decides to Take Action to Secure Adoption of Initiative and Referendum.

The Central Labor union Friday decided to back up the Federation of Improvement clubs in an effort Monday afternoon to induce the city council to make operative the initiative and referendum law, or at least submit it to a vote of the people this fall.

His remarks were bitterly resented by other delegates and L. F. Guy asked Richelieu to make specifications, but the delegate from the machinists did not do so.

A. F. Wilson, secretary of the federation, and L. J. Quinby presented the demand for efforts to secure application of the initiative and referendum law. They said that if the council did not comply with the demand they would circulate petitions to secure 3,000 signatures, or 15 per cent of the voters, which would require submission of the law in use to the electors.

From 1875 onward the Carnegie company was the pacemaker of the steel trade. The story of its profits will always remain one of the wonders of American finance and manufacturing. Carnegie became a King Midas. He touched tons of steel and transformed it into gold.

Willing to Compromise. "I'd like to engage you to play your fiddle at my reception tonight," said Mrs. Cumput to the great violinist.

Soft Answer. "Why did you place such a tough fowl before me?" asked the indignant lady patron of the waiter in a restaurant.

Make It Clear. "Do they have that wire screen in front of the grand stand to keep spectators from being struck by the ball?" inquired the woman who seldom sees a game.

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Count—And how soon shall I marry your daughter? Gotrox—Oh, you won't marry her; I'm going to hold you for a rise and sell you to somebody else—Brooklyn Life.

ALL MEMBERS OF United Commercial Travelers and any other traveling salesmen visiting or resident of this city are invited to attend stag smoker and feed of Omaha Council No. 118, August 26th, at 4:30 p. m., Myrtle Hall, Fifteenth and Douglas street.

The Wardrobe (cleaners and dyers), formerly located at 618 South Thirteenth street, wish to announce that they have moved to more commodious quarters, and will give the same careful attention to all work that they have in the past. Their new address is 202 Farnam street, in the Bachelor's Hotel building.

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The day's work was done, and Farmer Fodder sat on his front porch after supper smoking his corn-cob. His wife was pottering around a hollyhook patch near by.

"What about eggs? We've only got a dozen hens," she queried further.

"That's plenty for our own use, Henry. The boarders can eat storage eggs—nice and fresh, just out of the warehouse. I wrote to the man about it, and he says we can have all we want and whenever we want them."

"How about the milk? Is old Brindle equal to a household of people?"

"She's most dry now," Mrs. F. admitted, "but I guess she'll give enough for us. As for the others, six neighbors of us have combined and we'll take a certain number of cans from the early milk train."

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The origin of the word "skiddoo" has at last been established. The discovery was made in the Essex market police court, New York city. It is of Syrian origin and if you don't want to get into trouble don't say "skiddoo" to a Syrian, because he is apt to take it seriously.

"How much?" asked the court.

"Twenty-three," replied Smith.

"Too much," said Solomon.

"Skiddoo," replied Smith.

Solomon glared angrily.

"Twenty-three," repeated Smith.

Then things began to happen. Solomon made a rush for Smith and Smith countered with a handful of overripe flour. Just as things were waxing strenuous Policeman Wagner butted in and halted both to the Essex market court.

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O'Donohoe - Redmond Co.

AS MOVING TIME DRAWS NEARER THE BARGAINS MULTIPLY. THE CHOICEST NEWS OF THIS GREAT SALE IS HERE TODAY. THE PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

THE THIRD WEEK OF OUR GREAT SUCCESSFUL REMOVAL SALE We Are Going to Make the Greatest We Have Had.

Black Taffeta Less Than Half Price \$2.00 Black Taffeta Silk, oil boiled, wear guaranteed, full 36 inches wide—98c Special sale, yard.

Ladies' Fine White Dressing Sacques. Very fine White Battiste Sacques, prettily trimmed in fine laces or embroideries, and former prices were up to \$2.75; one of the best bargains of this great removal sale—Monday, at..... 39c

Children's Wash Dresses. Ages 6 to 14, in plain or fancy Ginghams, Madras Cloths, fine Percales and all the best washing materials; regular prices were \$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.50—all in one lot Monday at..... 69c

Colored Dress Goods. The balance of our 75c and 85c Plain and Fancy Panamas, Gray Mixed Suitings, Fancy Plaids, Shepherd's Checks, Shadow Checked Panamas, Plain and Fancy Mohair, Balistes, Nun's Veilings, Serges, Henrietas and Rainproof Suitings—Removal sale price, Monday only, yard..... 39c

Black Dress Goods. 46-inch Black Imported Mohair, extra high finish, dust-proof; regular \$1.00 quality—Removal sale price, Monday only, yard..... 59c

A Great Lace Special Monday. A lot of short ends in All-Over Net Laces, creams and whites, that sold for 75c yard—Removal price, a yard..... 35c

Clearing Sweep of Dress Trimmings. All short ends of Fine Imported Venetian Dress Trimmings that sold from 50c to \$2.00 yard—Must go before the moving at, a yard..... 19c

We Will Soon Move to Our New Building, Corner 16th and Howard Sts. O'Donohoe-Redmond Co. Owners of Dry Goods, Cloak and Suit Departments in Bennett Store

Continuing this week, we will give 25 per cent discount on all our Fine German, Scotch and Irish Linen Pattern Table Cloths and Napkins to Match, cloths ranging in price from \$1.95 to \$18.00—all less 25 per cent.

All Embroidery Linens 25 Per Cent Discount. Hand Embroidered Scarfs, Lunch Cloths and Table Cloths—all 4 off regular price.

Special in Bedspreads. 75 White Satin Finished Marseilles Bedspread, plain hemmed, also fringed (with cut corners for iron beds), worth \$3.00 and \$3.25—at, each..... \$2.39

Fine Thin Dress Goods at About Half Price. All our Fine Imported Irish Dimities, Mulls and White Swisses, worth 30c to 50c—Removal sale price, yard..... 19c

What is the Real Vacation Value of Colorado?

Advertisement for Union Pacific featuring an illustration of a man on a horse and text describing the benefits of a Colorado vacation.

PURE GRAPE JUICE AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

If you use Grape Juice you cannot afford to overlook the saving of over one-half in price. We are offering the pure Malto-Grapo-Grape Juice at \$2.25 per case of twelve full quart bottles.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. THE REXALL DRUGGISTS Corner 16th and Dodge Sts., Omaha

BETTER THAN SPANKING. Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. If it did there would be few children that would do it.

A. I. Root, Incorporated 1210 Howard Street Omaha, Nebraska

Where Ads Count THE OMAHA BEE Best in the West

Advertisement for Malta-Vita cereal featuring an illustration of the product box and text describing its benefits.